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REMARKS

Claims 1-57 were presented for examination. Claims 1-6, 11-13, 18-30, 35-37, 42-45, 50, 51, 56 and 57 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Jardetsky. Claims 7-10, 14-17, 31-34, 38-41, 46-49 and 52-55 were subject to objection, but indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 6, 8, 13, 15, 30, 32, 37, 39, 45, 47, 51 and 53 are currently amended. Claims 1-5, 7, 14, 19-29, 31, 38, 46 and 52 are now cancelled.

The claims have been amended in accordance with the objections stated in the Office action. In particular, the limitations of claim 7 have been incorporated into claim 6, the limitations of claim 14 have been incorporated into claim 13, the limitations of claim 31 have been incorporated into claim 30, the limitations of claim 38 have been incorporated in claim 37, the limitations of claim 46 have been incorporated into claim 45, and the limitations of claim 52 have been incorporated into claim 51. Although Applicant has cancelled rejected claims by way of this amendment, that action has been taken to hasten allowance of the remaining claims and is not an indication of agreement with the rejections.

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Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Holmes Anderson, Applicants' Attorney at 978-264-6664 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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